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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLONEL ADOLFO ONECIFERO ((BLANDON)), THE JOINT  
CHIEF OF STAFF, RECENTLY STATED THAT HE HAD NOTED A DECLINE IN  
THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF SALVADORAN ARMY OPERATIONS DURING THE  
PAST THREE MONTHS. THIS REDUCTION HAS NOT BEEN GENERAL  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT HAS OCCURRED PREDOMINANTLY IN THE  
AREAS OF CHALATENANGO, GUAZAPA AND CABANAS AND IS LARGELY  
ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL SALVADORAN ARMY  
COMMANDERS, I.E. FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL LUIS  
ADALBERTO ((LANDAVERDE)), FIRST BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL JAIME  
((FLORES)), MILITARY DETACHMENT ONE COMMANDER LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL CARLOS ANDRES ((ARAUJO)) AGUIRRE AND MILITARY  
DETACHMENT TWO COMMANDER LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALFREDO  
((RIVAS)) NAJARRO. COLONEL BLANDON ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS  
DECIDED TO REPLACE ALL THESE COMMANDERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) WILL REPLACE LANADVERDE IN THE  
FOURTH BRIGADE. THE OTHER NEW COMMANDERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN  
IDENTIFIED.

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